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APPLICANT: CHARLES WATKINSON **ART UNIT: 1791**
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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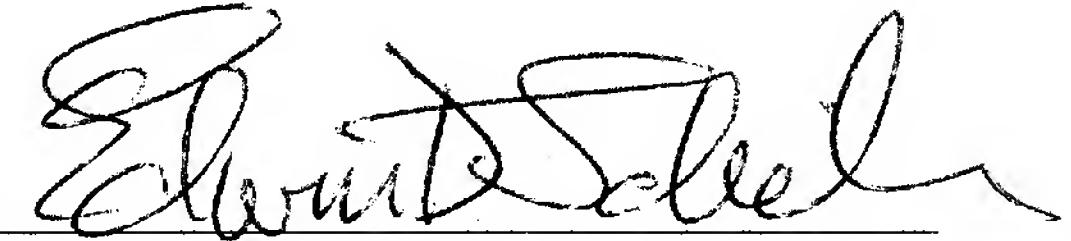
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension to time, until December 2, 2009, in which to file a *Notice of Appeal* in response to the final Office Action, dated June 2, 2009, for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on September 2, 2009. The requisite fee of \$555.00 (small entity) is being currently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (Account No. 19-0450) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.